

## **Activity 4d**

### **Group 4: 1978-1988**

Use Activity 3 and the websites listed to answer the two questions below.

1. What was happening to transfer payments during this time?  
Website: <http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0104655.html>
  
2. What events were occurring in the US that would explain this trend?  
Website: <http://www.infoplease.com/ce6/bus/A0850018.html>,  
<http://www.infoplease.com/ce6/bus/A0825192.html>,  
<http://www.sandiegohomes4u.com/25YrRates.htm>  
<http://www.stls.frb.org/fred/data/irates/prime>  
<http://www.infoplease.com/ce6/history/A0836844.html>

## **Activity 4e**

### **Group 5: 1988-2000**

Use Activity 3 and the websites listed to answer the two questions below.

1. What happened to defense spending between these years?  
Website: <http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0104655.html>  
(Defense spending has decreased as a percentage of federal spending from 26.6%